

REMARKS

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on November 24, 2006, indicates that the text of all pending claims, including withdrawn claims 9 and 14-25, is missing. The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment also indicated that claim 32 was not identified with the proper status identifier. Applicant thanks Examiner for pointing out these inadvertent omissions.

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Applicant is providing the text for withdrawn claims 9 and 14-25. In addition, claim 32 now includes a proper status identifier. No new matter is added.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conversation with Applicant's attorney would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is cordially invited to call the undersigned attorney of record.

Applicant does not believe that any additional fee is required in connection with this Response. However, should any extension or fee be required, Applicant hereby petitions for same and requests that such and any other fee required for timely consideration of this application be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2678.

Respectfully submitted,



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